READY TO TALK TO UNCLE SAM

But Will Take No Part in Any Conference in Which Russia and Japan Are Represented-Stands by the Record as to What Was Agreed Upon-Relations with Spain-Some Danger of Trouble Over Delay at Madrid-Woodford's Message.

Washington, Oct .8 .- The state department has received full information as to the position of the British government on the proposed Behring sea conference. This proves to be much more complete than the brief cable reports from London indicated, as the department has been advised not only of Great Britain's declination to enter a conference unless it is limited to the experts of the United States, Great Britain and Canada, but also has been informed quite fully as to what led the Marquis of Salisbury to this conclusion. The British view, as laid before the state department, is that at no stage of the negotiations has the British government agreed to a conference except that between the experts of Great Britain, Canada and the United States. It is not questioned that Secretary Sherman and Ambassador Hay made suggestions that the conference should be between "the powers interested," and that some of the notes from the United States authorities expressed a desire to have Russia and Japan take part in the con-

Never Accepted by England.

But it is pointed out that these suggestions came from the United States, and until accepted could have no effect in determining the nature of the conference. So far as the suggestions were accepted the note of Lord Salisbury of July 28 is said to stand alone, and this note, it is stated, mentioned only a conference between the experts of the United States, and briain and Canada. . lence on the sub-The latest cor. ject leads to te doubt as to to in the coming who will the train the coming meetings. It has been understood that the difference as the bridged over by holding two mee lags, in one of which Russia and Japan would participate without Great Britain, while a second meeting would be held between the experts of Great Britain and the United States.

Now Negotiating by Cable.

It is understood that Ambassador Hay was directed to effect such an arrangement in case Great Britain declined to enter the general conference. But there is now some question whether the British authorities will participate in any way until a definite decision is reached as to who will take part in the general conference, as there is understood to be a reluctance on the part of the British to join in a dual conference. and some doubt whether the British experts will leave for this country to attend either a general or limited conference until an understanding is reached on the entire subject. As the conference is so near at hand-the first plan having been to hold it Oct. 23-the negotiations are necessarily conducted by cable, and by this means a satisfactory adjustment may yet be reached.

OUR RELATIONS WITH SPAIN. Fear That They May Be Strained to the

Limit - Woodford's "Ultimatum."

Washington, Oct. 8 .- The state department has not yet been officially informed of the purpose of the Spanish government to dissolve the cortes in December. as indicated in Madrid cablegrams. It was expected, however, that it would be found necessary for the cabinet to go to the country in order to secure the support of a majority for the Liberal policy towards Cuba, inasmuch as the present cortes has a clear Conservative majority whenever that party's elements can be brought together. Disappointment is felt at the remote date set for the convening of the new cortes, for it is presumed that any new programme for the settlement of Cuban affairs must be ratified by the cortes, and if this is not to meet until next March the long delay, it is feared, will give rise to irritation, and perhaps be beyond the powers of endur-

ance of the present administration. It is possible, however, that by a prompt declaration of policy towards Cuba, couched in such terms and made public in such fashion as to bind the government beyoud doubt, the delay will not be serious in results.

A cable from Madrid says: "It is semiofficially announced that the note which General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States minister, communicated to the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, is no more an ultimatum than it is a comminatory document. In spirit and texually it is couched in friendly terms. The cabinet at Washington expresses a wish to know when Cuba can be pacified, and requests Spain to reply before Oct. 30 in order that President McKinley may be able to incorporate Spain's answer in his message to congress. Premier Sagasta, in agreement with Senor Gullon, the minister for foreign affairs, proposes to send a moderate reply declaring the policy of Spain is to await events and to take such measures as consideration and prudence dictate until the change of policy in Cuba smoothes the relations between the two governments. The answer of Spain will not be drawn up until the programme for the reforms in Cuba has

been published." Another cable from Madrid says: "A cabinet council at which the queen regent presided was held yesterday. When the ministers separated the premier, Senor Sagasta, announced to the newspaper men that no final decision had been taken in regard to the reply which Spain will make to the note of the United States handed to the Duke of Tetuan when he was minister for foreign affairs by the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, The Imparcial, however, save it learns that the reply of Spain will satisfy Spanish susceptibilities in making clear to President McKinley the resolute attitude which Spain maintains in regard to Cuba." A remark made by Sagasta to a newspaper correspondent

He said: "We will answer the American note in terms to suit ourselves, but al-ways within the bounds of friendship."

WHY WRIGHT STAYS AT HOME.

He Is a "Nigger" and Has Too Much Self-

Chicago, Oct. 8 .- Every one of the county commissioners except Wright promised yesterday to go to Nashville for Chicago Day. Commissioner Wright is colored. That is the reason he will not attend the centennial exposition, and he made his reasons plain when the county board met to take action on the invitation of the Illinois commissioners of the Nashville exposition to attend that show Chicago Day. "While I agree with the recommendations of the pres-ident of the board," he said, slowly. "still there are circumstances connected with the trip to Nashville which I would not care to see repeated.

"If you will remember, Major Buckner, who as a member of the state legislature at Springfield last winter introduced the resolution providing for the appropriation of funds for the representation of the state of Illinois at Nashville, went to Nashville recently and was refused accommodations in the hotels there. This, in spite of the fact that he went there as a representative of Illinois. It was on account of his color. . . . I would be chagrined to have those things repeated.

CONFERENCE ON SILVER.

England Wants Uncle Sam and France to

State What They Want. London, Oct. 8 .- Arrangements have now been made to hold and informal conference between the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and other British officials, on the one side, and the United States monetary commissioners and Colonel Hay, the United States ambassador, on the other side, for the purpose of securing a more definite understanding as to what the United States and France expect in the matter of coinage of silver. Consequently the British government will be unable to fulfill the promise of the chancellor of the exchequer to give the United States commisioners a raply early during the present month and the delay will possibly last some weeks.

HORRIBLE CRIME IN MARYLAND.

Miscreant Stabs His Aged Father-in-Law,

His Wife, and Her Brother's Wife. Washington, Oct. 8 .- A shocking tragedy occurred yesterday afternoon about three miles from Sandy Springs, Md., in a secluded spot near Ednor postoffice. William Timmons shot and killed William Hinton, his father-in-law, about 85 years of age; inflicted a wound which will probably prove fatal to his wife, Elizabeth Timmons, who is about 28 years old, and also shot the wife of John Hinton, his wife's brother, causing a serious but not necessarily fatal wound. The shooting took place at the home of Hinton, situated about a quarter of a mile off the road leading from Ednor into Howard county, in a large body of

Situation in the Yellow Fever District.

New Orleans, Oct. 8 .- There are no new developments in the vellow fever affliction. The fever continues mild in form, in spite of the warm weather, at | the east and the west." all points. Here yesterday there were 31 new cases and 2 deaths, the mortality for the total number of cases so far being but 10 per cent. At Clinton, Miss., one case is reported. At Mobile there were 4 new cases and no deaths. At Ocean Springs this disease has died out, which is unprecedented. At Edwards there were 10 cases, with only 15 deaths in a total of 376 cases.

Heavy Increase in Exports.

Washington, Oct. 8 .- The bureau of statictics has issued the tables showing the exports and imports for August, the first full month under the new tariff law. These firgures show for that month the largest exports of domestic merchandise of any August in the history of the government. The exports were \$79,490, 264, against \$66,689,981 for August, 1896 For the first eight months of the year the exports were \$61.810,000 in excess of the first eight months of 1896.

Detroit's Blaze Was Very Costly.

Detroit, Oct. 8 .- The total loss of the fire that raged here early yesterday morning is estimated at over \$600,000. Seven buildings with their contents were destroyed by the blaze that started on the stage of the Detroit Opera House about 1 a. m. The principal losses are as follows: Detroit Opera House, \$80,-000; C. J. Whitney, \$20,000; the Julia Arthur company, \$20,000; the Michell building, \$20,000; Michell stock, \$75,000; Leonard building, \$100,000.

Illinois Anti-Trust Law.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 8 .- Secretary of State Rose yesterday sent out 25,000 letters to various companies incorporated under Illinois law notifying them that they must file with him inside of thirty days affidavits stating that they are doing no trust business. This "anti-trust" department, as it is called, was created by the legislature in 1891. Penalty for violators ranges from \$500 to \$1,500.

Bryan Arrives at Nashville.

Nashville, Oct. 8 .- Last night Governor Holcomb, William J. Bryan and Senator Allen, of Nebraska, arrived here accompanied by many of Governor Holcomb's staff and military and civil officers of the state. An immense crowd was at the station and the visitors were greeted with cheers. Bryan made a brief speech at Springfield, Tenn. Children Eat Poisonous Berries.

Appleton, Wis., Oct. 8.-Wallace an! Viola Sedo, aged 4 and 2 years, respectively, died yesterday at Black creek presumably as a result of eating poisonous berries in the woods where they were playing. The children died about four hours after being taken sick.

Thieves Make a Big Haul.

Louisville, Oct. 8 .- A special to The Post from Morganfield says: Thieves entered the office of the Union county bank yesterday during the lunch hour and secured over \$3,000 in currency which had been left in the cash drawer.

Jimmie Has the Mile Record Now. Philadelphia, Oct. 8 .- "Jimmie" Michael yesterday on the Willow Grove track lowered the mile paced bicycle record 2 1-5 seconds, making the distance in 1:36. McDuffle, of Boston, held the

record of 1:38 1-5. Killed in a Drunken Quarrel.

Galesburg, Ills., Oct. 8 .- Charles Anderson, a farmer, was killed yesterday afternoon by William Wilder, a negro. The assault was made with a knife. may make the Spanish feeling clearer. Both were drunk and quarrelsome.

PREMIER DEAD BEAT

He Comes from Ohio and Has Gulled People Out of \$400,-000 in Four Years.

New York, Oct. 8 .- Emmet B. Gibson, alias George B. Sherin, a railroad promoter who claims that he was at one time a judge in Ohio, and who was once president of the Akron, O., Street Railway company and is now vice president of the company, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with laying down bogus checks, beating hotelsout of board bills and carrying on swindling operations of various kinds. The police say that Gibson is the most accomplished bogus check and hotel swindler in the country. Gibson, according to the police, has succeeded by means of forgery, bogus checks and dealings in stocks and bonds and playing his wiles upon firstclass hotelkeepers, during the last four years in getting and spending in the neighborhood of \$400,000. Among his victims, according to Police Captain Mc-Cluskey, are Henry Clews and John Wanamaker. The police had been getting complaints of his feats from different first-class hotels in this city for many days back. Said the Cops Were Mistaken,

Detectives were put on the Clews case and they located Gibson at the Hotel Bartholdi. They did not find him in when they went to the hotel Wednesday to bag the game. He was, however, found in the Grand hotel. The detectives saw a tall, slim, sharp-featured man, with blue eyes, a high forehead and blond whiskers. He was well dressed, and very cool when the officers invited him to take a stroll to police headquarters, protesting that the police had made a mistake. At police headquarters he said he was vice president of the Akron Street Railway company, of Akron, O., a lawyer and once upon a time judge in an Obio town. "Gibson had an office in the Mills building not long ago," said Captain McCluskey. "It was handsomely appointed. He talked about his connections with the Akron Street Railway company as a winning card to gain con-

Way He Mulcted Clews and Wanamaker. "He won over even Mr. Henry Clews, In fact, his office was next to Mr. Clews. When he had wormed himself into Mr. Clews' good graces he calmly laid down with him a \$1,000 check. Mr. Clews cashed it, only to discover how worthless it was, but Gibson had gone. Gibson met Mr. Wanamaker in Philadelphia some time ago, and the dry goods man was attracted to him. Gibson suggested a paper to be started and run by him in the interest of Mr. Wanamaker's store. 'Good idea,' Mr. Wanamaker said to Gibson, and a plant was purchased. The next thing Mr. Wanamaker knew Gibson had sold the plant for several thousand dollars and Philadelphia has not known him since, so far as I know. I have not yet got a definite idea of the amount of Gibson's swindles. I am told that they will foot up more than \$400,0000 in four years, and he operated in both

LOOKING BACKWARD

Look after the Back: A Fall, a Strain, a Constant Sitting or Stooping Position Brings Backache-Do You Know This Means the Kidneys are Affected ?

How few people realize when their back begins to ache that it is a warning pro-vided by nature to tell you that the kidneys are not working properly. You have a severe fall, you strain yourself lifting or perhaps you are compelled to maintain a sitting or stooping position for long intervals at a time, your back begins to ache. then your head, you become listless, tired and weary, but do you understand the real cause? We think not, else you would not use plasters and liniment on the back, which only relieve but do not reach the cause. If you would rid yourself of the pain and cure the root of the trouble, at the same time save many years of suffering and perhaps life itself, you will take a kidney remedy that has been tried and proven that it will cure.

Mr. John Robsoin of 661 Russell Street Detroit, says: "As a result of exposure during the war I have suffered ever since with rheumatism and kidney trouble. Pains would start in my hip and go around to my back. Highly colored urine denoted kidney disorder. The pain in my back was often so bad I had to give up work until the severity of the attack passed away. I have used many liniments and other things, but received very little relief. Some time ago I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and they have worked a wonderful change in me. My back is all right now and I owe it all to the almost magical influence of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Mr. Robsoin was a member of the Fiftyfirst Illinois Regiment, which served through the war with honor and distinction. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name. Doan's, and take no other.

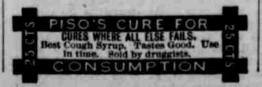
LEAGL NOTICES.

Circuit Court Terms. STATE OF MICHIGAN, | 88.

I hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of court within said judicial circuit, during the years 1898 and 1899, as follows: VAN BUREN COUNTY. KALAMAZOO COUNTY.

3d Monday in January.
2d Monday in April.
2d Monday in September.
2d Monday in September.
2d Monday in October.
2d Monday in December. Given under my hand this 11th day of October, GEO. M. BUCK, Circuit Judge.





LECAL NOTICES.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

at Paw Paw, in the state of Michigan, at the close of business, October 5, 1897. RESOURCES.

CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virine of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren. In chancery, in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1807, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Butler Brothers, a corporation, organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the state of Illincis, is complainant, and Hattie E. Hight and Charles E. Hight are de'endants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, (said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for asid county) on Friday, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 100 clock in the foremoon of said day, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said complainant, for principal, interest and costs in said cause, of the following described lands and premises, viz:

All that parcel of land situated in the township of Antwerp, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the north-east quarter [14] of section fifteen [15] town three south, range thirteen west, and running thence west twenty-five rods, thence aouth sixty-four rods to the place of beginning and containing ten acres of land.

Dated, Paw Paw, Mich., September 24th, 1897.

ORAN W. ROWLAND, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Van Buren County, Michigan.

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MORTCAGE SALE. — Whereas default M having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, made, executed and delivered by Milan Wiggins and Marie F. Wiggins, his wife, of Bloomingdale, Michigan, to Edwin F. Abbott, which said mortgage was on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1896, filed for record in the office of of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 60 of mortgages, on page 342.

And whereas the said Edwin F. Abbott, afterwards and on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1896, sold, duly assigned and delivered said mortgage to Elizabeth B. Clark, which said assignment was afterwards and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 58 of assignments of mortgages, on page 502.

And whereas, by the terms and provisions of said mortgage it is agreed that, should default be made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon

And whereas, by the terms and provisions of said mortgage it is agreed that, should default be made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon or any part thereof, on any date whereon the same was made payable therein, and should the same remain due, unpaid and in arrear for the space of thirty days, then and thenceforth, after the lapse of the said thirty days, the whole principal sum of said mortgage, at the option of said mortgage or his assigns, might be declared to be due and payable immediately; and whereas seventy [\$70] dollars of the interest accrued on said mortgage and was due and payable thereon by the terms thereof on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1897, and said amount still reand payable thereon by the terms thereof on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1897, and said amount still remains due, unpaid and in arrear and more than thirty days have elapsed since the same so became due, payable and in arrear, the said Elizabeth B. Ciark, the owner of said mortgage, has elected to declare and has and does declare the whole amount of said mortgage with the accrued interest, to be due and payable immediately. At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage one thousand seventy-eight dollars and thirty-two cents (\$1078.32) and no suit at law or proceedings in chancery having been instituted to proceedings in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage con-tained, and of the statutes in such cases made and tained, and of the statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of Pecember, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the foremon, at the north front door of the court honse for Van Buren county, Michigan, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county of Van Buren), sell to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due thereon, and the legal costs of this proceeding and of said sale. The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are all those certain pleces or parcels of land situate and being in the town of or parcels of land situate and being in the town of Columbia, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the south-west quarter and the outh half of the north-west quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23) in town on (1) south, of range fifteen (15) west, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances

thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.
Dated this 21st day of September. A. D. 1897,
ELIZABETH B. CLARK, 18(136307 A. & ROBERT B. CRANE,
Attorneys-for Mortgagee by assignment,
Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

MORTCAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of a sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of mortgage made and executed by John M. Dodge and Calista, his wife, of Waverly, Michigan, to Benjamin F. Heckert of Paw Paw, Michigan, bearing date June 28, 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Van Buren in said state, on the same day, in liber 50 of mortgages on page 158, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thertof, which at this date amounts to the sum of seven hundred and forty-five dollars and

the sum of seven hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents. Notice is therefore hereby given that on Saturday, Notice is therefore hereby given that on Saturday, the thirteenth day of November, 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw in said county and state, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon with the costs and expenses of such sale as allowed by law, which said premises are described as follows:

The north half of the west half of the south-west quarter of section five (5) town two (2) south, of range fourteen (14) west, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, excepting therefrom eighteen acres off of the north side thereof, heretofore released from said mortgage.

Dated August 17, 1897.

13:13025] BENJAMIN F. HECKERT.

Mortgagee.

O. W ROWLAND, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default has Mortgage secured by a real eatate mortgage, dated the 18th day of July, A. D. 1895, executed by Owen McElroy and Maggle McElroy, his wife, of Pine Grove, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Trustees of Mountain Home Cemetery of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Van Buren, in liber 43 of mortgages on pages 466 and 467, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1895, at four (4) o'clock p. m., which said mortgage provided that should any default be made in the payment of the interest on said indebtedness or of any part thereof, on the day whereon the same was made payable, as expressed in said mortgage, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then and from thenceforth, that is to say, after the lapse of the said thirty days, so much of the principal sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) as remained unpaid, with all arrearage of interest thereon, should, at the option of the second party named in said mortgage, become due and payable immediately thereafter. The payments of interest thereon, should, at the option of the second party named in said mortgage, become due and payable immediately thereafter. The payments of interest donaid the hundred dollars, due December 1st, 1895, and December 1st, 1895, and December 1st, 1896, have become due and remained wholly unpaid and in arrears for more than thirty days prior to the date of this notice, and the payment of principal, namely, the twenty-five dollar (\$25) payment becoming due May 1st, 1896, and the twenty-five dollar (\$25) payment becoming due May 1st, 1897, have become due and remained in arrears and wholly unpaid for more than thirty days prior to the date of this notice, and the undersigned mortgage has exercised its option to have the whole of the principal and interest as provided in said mortgage, whereby said mortgage and mortgage and mortgage, in

said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the town of Pine Grove, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The north-east quarter of the south-east quarter, except one acre out of the sputh-east corner, used for school house, on section number thirty-two (32) in township number one (1) south, of range thirteen (13) west.

Dated September 14th, A. D. 1897.

Dated September 14th, A. D. 1897.
TRUSTEES OF MOUNTAIN HOME CEMETERY, BOUDEMAN & ADAMS, Kalamazoo Mich., Attorneys for Mortgagee.

BANK STATEMENT.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Agents)
Due from state banks and bankers...
Due from approved reserve agents...
Checks and other cash items...
Notes of other National Banks.
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$100,000 00
Surplus fund 20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 3.916 67
National Bank notes outstanding 22,500 00

\$278,921 21 State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.

I. E. F. Parks, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. PARKS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day f October, 1897. W. H. LONGWELL, Notary Public. Correct-Attest

ELIAS MORRIS. H. M. PUGSLEY. L. R. ANDERSON.

MORTGACE SALE. Default having been M made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 27th day of February, 1895, made, executed and delivered by Bell S. Wright and John A. Wright to Frances E. Smith, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, state of Michigan, on the 2d day of March, 1895, in liber 53 of mortgages on pages 318 and 319, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of two thousand two hundred sixteen and 63-100 dollars (\$2,216.83), together with the costs and expenses of foreclosure and the attorney fee provided in said mortgage, and no proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the said sum, or any part thereof so remaining unpaid upon and secured by said mortgage, and the undersigned, Ellen E. Wagner, having been duly appointed sole executrix in the state of Michigan, of the will and estate of the said Frances E. Smith, deceased, by the probate court for the county of Kalamazoo, state of Michigan:

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the land and premises described in said mortgage, to-wit, all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Columbia, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, te-wit: The north-west quarter (%) and also the west half (%) of the north-east quarter (%) and also the west half (%) of the north-east quarter (%) and also the west half (%) of section numbered five 65, in township numbered eight (8), in township numbered one (1) south, of range numbered fifteen (15) west, containing two hundred and eighty acres of land, be the same more or less, excepting therefrom the following described piece or parcel of land, to-wit containing two hundred and eighty acres of land, be the same more or less, excepting therefrom the following the village of Paw Paw, county of Vau Buren and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county) on Saturday, the 16th day of October, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount due on said mortgage, including the costs of this foreclosure allowed by law.

Dated July 21st, 1897. ELLEN E. WAGNER, 2209t13o217 2200t13021 ELLEN E. WAGNER,
Executrix of the will and estate of the said Frances E. Smith, deceased, Mortgagee, by D. O. French,
her attorney and agent.
D. O. French, Attorney for Executrix.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, defauit havming been made in the conditions of a certain
indenture of mortgage bearing date the 15th day of
March, A. D. 1892, made, executed and delivered by
Samuel.Impson and Margaret Impson, his wife,
Harrison Barber and Marcia Barber, his wife, of
Almens, Michigan, to George E. Breck; which said
mortgage was, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1892,
filed for record in the office of the register of deeds
in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by
said register duly recorded in liber 38 of mortgages
on page 520.

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Which said mortgage was afterwards and on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1892, by said George E. Breck duly assigned to Martha P. Cobb, and which said assignment was afterwards and on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1892, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 47 of mortgages on page 326.

On which said mortgage there is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$548.42 and the legal cost of this proceeding, and no suit at law or proceeding in equity having been instituted to recover said amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof.

ted to recover said amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage and by the statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the court house for Van Buren county, Michigan, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for said county of Van Buren), sell to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due thereon and the legal costs of this proceeding and of said sale.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are known as those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Almena, in the county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan, as follows:

The north-west quarter of the north-east quarter and the west half of the east half of the north-east quarter of section three (3), town two (2) south, of the county thirteen (13) west together with the tenements.

quarter of section three (3), town two (2) south, of range thirteen (13) west, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belong-

Dated, this 3d day of August, A. D. 1897.

MARTHA P. COBB.

Mortgage by Assignment.

E. A. & Robert B. Crane. Attorneys for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE. - Default having been

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 14th day of September, A. D. 1888, made and executed by John B. Syke and Elizabeth Syke, his wife, of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, to John Burnett of the same place, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1888, in liber 38 of mortgages on page 343, on which mortgage there is now due and unpaid the sum of eight hundred and forty-three and 15-100 dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due and secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Therefore, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoom, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court in and for the said county of Van Buren) by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon as aforesaid, with interest hereafter to accrue thereon and the costs and charges of such sale and the attorney fee provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage being as follows: That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Paw Paw in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: commencing at the south-east corner of the north part of the west half (½) of the north-east quarter (¼) of section fourteen [14], running thence north twenty-eight (28) rods, thence east eighty [80] rods to the place of beginning, containing fourfeen acres of land, in township three [3] south, range fourteen [14] west.

Dated September 24, 1897.

JOHN BURNETT,

JOHN BURNETT, O. W. ROWLAND, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGABE BALE, - Whereas,

LEGAL NOTICES.

October, A. D. 1838, made and executed by George W. Powers and Martha J. Powers, his sife, of Waveriy, Van Buren county, Michigan, to John den Bleyker, executor of last will and testament of Palus den Bleyker, deceased, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1848, in liber 39 of mortgages on page 518, on which mortgage there is now due and uppaid the sum of seven hundred and fifty-three and 89-100 dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due and secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 2d day of December, A. D. 1897, at one c'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county and state of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court in and for the said county of Van Buren), by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage of such sale and the attorney fee provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage of such sale and the attorney fee provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage of such sale and the attorney fee provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage of such sale and the attorney fee provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage of such sale and the attorney fee provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage of such sale and the attorney fee provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage of such sale and the attorney fee provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage of such sale and the attorney fee provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage of such sale and the attorney fee provided by law, the premises described in said mort

WM. H. MASON, Att'y for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE BALE. — Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 26th day of January, A. D. 1888, made, executed and delivered by Hugh B. Rorke and Nellie E. Rorke, his wife, of Arlington, Van Buren county, Michigan, to George E. Breck, of Page Paw, Michigan, which said mortgage was, off the 26th day of January, A. D. 1888, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 39 of mortgages on page 480; and which said mortgage was afterwards and on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1888, by said George E. Breck, duly assigned to the trustees of Mountain Home Cometery, a corporation, located at Kalamazoo, Michigan, which said assignment was on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1888, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 39 of mortgages on page 266; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of nine hundred forty dollars and sixteen cents (1940.16) and the legal costs of this proceeding, and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such cases made and provided, we shall, on Saturday, the 36th day of October, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren is held,) sell to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due thereon with the legal costs of this proceeding and of said sale.

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amount then due thereon with the legal costs of this proceeding and of said sale.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are known and described as all that certain piece or parcel of land lying and situate in the township of Arlington, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The north-east quarter (%) of the north-west quarter (%) of section fifteen (15), town two (2) south, of range fifteen (15) west, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1897.

THE TRUSTEES OF MOUNTAIN HOME CEM-

ETERY. Mortgagee by Assignment. E. A. & ROBERT B. CRANE, Attorneys for Mortgagee. 11t13o2:23

Preamble and Resolution.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: To ALL Whom IT MAY CONCERS:

Whereas, written application and petitions addressed to the board of supervisors of the county of Van Buren, have been received by the clerk of said county and filed in his office, praying that an election be held in and for said county of Van Buren, under the provisions of Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved June 29, 1889, and the Acts amendatory thereto, to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said county, and whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the bounds of or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the bounds of said county, and whether or not the action and proceedings heretofore taken in said county to prohibit and by which the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic has been and is prohibited within said county, under and by virtue of said Act No. 207 and the Acts amendatory thereto, should not be repealed.

Whereas, at a session of the board of supervisors of said county, dily called for the purpose.

should not be repealed.

Whereas, at a session of the board of supervisors of said county, duly called for that purpose, and held at the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on the 14th and 15th days of September, A. D. 1897, the said petitions were duly examined, and Whereas, upon such examination it was determined and declared by a resolution adopted by said board that such election has been prayed for by the requisite number of electors, to with by not less than one-fourth of all the qualified electors of said county, as shown by the transcripts of the poll lists of the last preceding general election for state officers held in said county, and the affidavits accompanying said petitions and as shown by reference to the returns and county canvass of the last preceeding general election for said officers held in said county. Whereas, more than two years have elapsed since said proposition has been submitted to and decided by the votes of the qualified electors of said county, under and by virtue of said Act 207, of the Public Acts of 1889, aforesaid, and all Acts amendatory thereto:

Now, therefore, it is ordered and directed by the board of supervisors of said county of Van Buren, that a election he and the said to the said that the last that the last that a lection he and the said to the said to the last preceded to the said county of Van Buren, that a election he and the said to the s

board of supervisors of said county of Van Buren, that an election be and the same is hereby called that an election be and the same is hereby called in the several townships and precincts in said county, pursuant to the provisions of the aforenamed act, and the amendments thereto, to ascertain the will of the electors of said county, whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county, and whether or not the action and proceedings heretofore taken in said county to prohibit, and by which the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic has been and is prohibited within said county, under and by virtue of said Act and the amendments thereto, should not be repealed.

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And it is further ordered that said election, as above directed, shall be held on Monday, the first day of November, A. D. 1897; that said election shall be by ballot, and that the ballots shall be in two forms, one of which shall contain the words "Should the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county? Yes," and the other form shall be, "Should the manufacture of liquor traffic be prohibited within the county? No." That every ballot on which the word "Yes" is found, shall be counted in the affirmative of said proposition, and every ballot on which the word "No." is found shall be counted in the negative of said proposition.

shall be counted in the negative of said proposition.

That under the provisions of the aforesaid Act, and the amendments thereto, all persons entitled to vote shall be deemed qualified to vote at the said election.

That the registration of the qualified electors, the hours for opening and closing the polls, the manner of voting and of holding and conducting said election, under the provisions of the aforesaid Act, and the amendments thereto, and the powers and duties of the boards of registration of inspectors of election, township boards and all other officers with reference to said election, shall be the same in every respect as in the case of a general election, and that the laws of the state pertaining to the registration and qualifications of electors, the disposition of the ballots, the canvass of the votes and declaring the result thereof, at a general election, shall be observed and enforced at said election, so far as the same shall be applicable.

E. A. CHASE, Chairman. Attest:-J. S. Buck, Clerk. Dated September 15, A. D. 1897.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

COUNTY OF VAN BUREN. (SS.

I. J. S. Buck, county clerk of the county of Van
Buren, do hereby certify that the above and fore-I. J. S. Buck, county clerk of the county of Van Buren, do hereby certify that the above and fore going is a true and correct transcript, compared by me, from the original record of the order made by the board of supervisors of said county, calling a special election in and for said county of Van Buren, under the provisions of Act No. 207, of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan for the year A. D. 1889, approved June 29, A. D. 1889, and the Acts amendatory thereto, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the qualified electors of said county, whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county, and whether or not the actions and proceedings heretofore taken in said county to prohibit, and by which the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic has been and is prohibited within said county, under and by virtue of said Act No. 207 and the Acts amendatory thereto, should not be repealed, and of the whole of such original, as entered in the journal of the proceedings of said board of supervisors at their meeting of September 15th, A. D. 1897.

In testimony whereof, I have herenno subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of the circuit court of said county, at the village of Paw Paw, in said county, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1897.

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